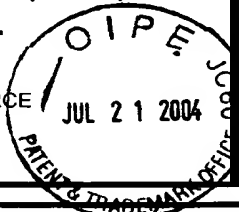


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**REQUEST  
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Application No.	09/868,425
Filing Date	June 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wolfgang DIEMER
Group Art Unit	1723
Examiner Name	Marianne S. Ocampo
Attorney Docket No	440919/PALL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other:
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Form PTO-1449
- v. ☐ Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449  
(except for U.S. patents and applications)
- vi. ☒ Other: Two Replacement Sheets of Drawings for  
Fig. 1 and Fig. 9

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period  
of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
- c. ☐ Other:

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A  
duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ One-month extension of time fee of \$110.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any  
additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge  
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- iv. ☐ Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i))
- v. ☐ Other:

\$770.00

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- b. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to  
credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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LEAST ONE ADMISSION FOR THE  
NON-FILTRATE AND AT LEAST  
ONE DISCHARGE FOR THE  
FILTRATE AND COMPRISING AT  
LEAST ONE FILTER MODULE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 17, 2003, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination and the requisite fee therefor, and request that the following remarks be considered and the referenced application be amended as shown below.